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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF PACKAGING

Enclosed are:

Informal Drawings: Sheets Formal Drawings: Sheets Specification, claims and abstract

An assignment of the invention to _____.

A Preliminary Amendment.

A Power of Attorney and Declaration Prior Art Statement with references

A Verified Statement-Independent Inventor to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

A Verified Statement-Small Business Concern to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled _____ described in

- the specification filed herewith
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